

APPENDIX A
Serial No. 09/746,592
ADMINISTRATOR AND INSTRUCTOR COURSE MANAGEMENT
APPLICATION FOR AN ONLINE EDUCATION COURSE

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 11, 13 and 16 as follows:

11. (Amended) A method of monitoring and managing student activities in an online educational course, the method comprising:
receiving a completed student assignment in electronic form;
associating the completed student assignment with an instructor and storing the completed student assignment in a database; and
generating a grade book for the instructor, wherein generating the gradebook comprises:

displaying grade information for each of a plurality of students in a course section taught by the instructor, wherein the grade book comprises student identification information, grade information for any graded student assignment, and an automated link to any completed student assignment that is ungraded;
and

displaying a visual time indicator for each completed student assignment that is ungraded, wherein the visual time indicator represents an elapsed time from a time each ungraded completed student assignment was received.

13. (Amended) The method of Claim 12₁, wherein displaying the visual time indicator further comprises increasing a size of the visual time indicator as the elapsed time increases.

16. (Amended) ~~The A method of claim 11, further comprising~~ monitoring and managing student activities in an online educational course, the method comprising:
receiving a completed student assignment in electronic form;
associating the completed student assignment with an instructor and storing the completed student assignment in a database;

generating a grade book for the instructor by displaying grade information for each of a plurality of students in a course section taught by the instructor, wherein the grade book comprises student identification information, grade information for any graded student assignment, and an automated link to any completed student assignment that is ungraded; and

presenting an instructor with an assignment grading template in response to receipt of a request via the automated link to an ungraded completed student assignment for a particular student, the assignment grading template providing an automated link to any previously graded student assignment for the particular student, the assignment grading template further comprising an instructor comment section configured to receive instructor comments regarding the completed student assignment.